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MALTE Outdoor

the compact and versatile posterior-walker

Instructions for use

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Dear Customer,

At this point we would like to thank you for placing your trust in our company and for purchasing our product.

We ask you to read through the Instructions for use carefully prior to initial commissioning of the product, and to observe them. Please note that guidelines and representations in these Instructions for use may deviate from your product due to differing equipment.

We reserve the right to make technical modifications.

Important information!
Ensure that these Instructions for use remain with the product.

Your Schuchmann Team

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1. Preparation of the posterior-walker for use

1.1 Transport

On receiving the product, please check it for completeness, lack of faults and check it for any transport damage.

Inspect the goods in the presence of your forwarder

Should transport damage have occurred, please cause an inventory (determination of the faults) to be made in the presence of the forwarder. Please send a complaint in writing to the specialist dealer responsible.

1.2 Safety measures prior to use

Correct usage of the posterior-walker requires precise and careful induction of the accompanying person. We ask you to read through the instructions for use carefully prior to initial commissioning of the posterior walker, and to observe them.

1.3 Safe disposal of the packaging material

The product packaging should be stored in case the product needs to be transported again. Should you have to return the product for repairs or in case of a guarantee claim, please if possible use the original box so that the product is optimally packaged.
Otherwise, please assist in disposing of the packaging material professionally in order to promote the recycling of resources. For this reason, separate the packaging materials for recycling according to their classification.
Do not leave packaging materials unattended, as they are a possible source of danger.

1.4 Where to keep the instructions for use

Please store these instructions for use carefully and ensure that these Instructions for use remain with the product in case of re-use.

2. Product description

2.1 Material information

The base frame and the individual elements are made of aluminium which is non-corroding and powder-coated. All body supports and lower arm rests are made of PU and the seat is padded and covered. The cover is made of 100% polyester.

2.2 Application areas, use according to the intended purpose

Indications

The posterior-walker MALTE Outdoor has been designed for children and young people to compensate for reduced strength or ability of the lower extremities using force/support from the upper extremities (possibly also the torso) and is designed for indoor and outdoor use.

The aim is to learn active walking or independent movement, expansion of a restricted radius and compensation of unsteady walking.

The posterior-walker MALTE Outdoor is pulled behind the head. This increases backward stability and offers optimum freedom of leg movement due to the abducted frame design.

Contraindications

In general, the indications for walking training should be approved by a doctor or orthopedist. It should therefore be clarified prior to procurement whether contraindications exist for the patient. In general, any type of pain represents a contraindication. Walking training should not be provided without establishing prior to use whether the patient has an abnormal foot position, which requires medical attention.

2.3 Use not in accordance with the intended purpose / warning guidelines

⚠ CAUTION!

- Correct usage of the product requires precise and careful training of the accompanying person.
- The product may not be used without supervision.
- The posterior-walker may only be used indoors on a solid, even ground.
- The max. height adjustment is specified by a marking - no settings may be made beyond this range.
- Please observe point 5 "Technical data" in these instructions for use for the maximum permitted patient weight.
- After all adjustments, firmly re-tighten the screw connections you have loosened!
- Hanging on heavy bags or other items can negatively influence the stability.
- Only use accessories and spare parts made by Schuchmann, otherwise you will endanger the child.

2.4 Equipment for basic model

- Light and folding aluminium frame
- Individually height and width adjustable handles
- PU rear wheels
- Drum brake incl. parking handbrake
- PU guide wheels with direction locks

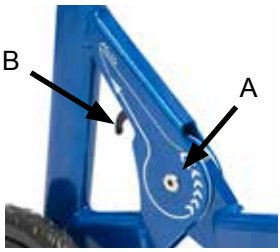
2.5 List of accessories

- End stops for handles
- Combined pelvis and buttocks pelotte pads
- Folding bench
- Tip protector
- Storage basket
- Backwards stop

2.6 Product overview

The Fig. below is intended to show you the designation of the most important components as well as the terms which you will find in these Instructions for use.

3. Settings



3.1 Folding the frame up/down

The frame can be folded for easy transportation or better storage of the posterior-walker using hinges (A).

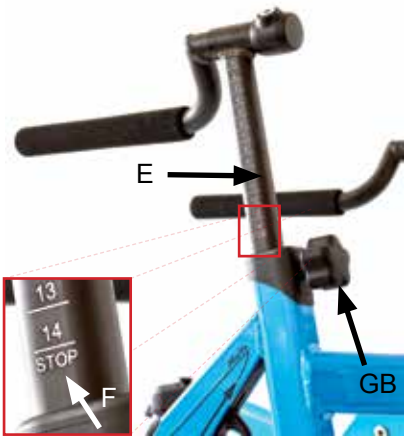
Stand or crouch down behind the posterior-walker to fold the frame down. Pull both releases (B) at the same time and press the frame down (C).

To unfold, pull both releases (B) and set the frame up again. The posterior-walker is ready to use again as soon as both hinges have locked in with an audible click.

It is essential that hinges lock back in when unfolding!

3.2 Handles

The handles can be individually be adjusted in height and width for adjustment to individual body size.



3.2.1 Handle height adjustment

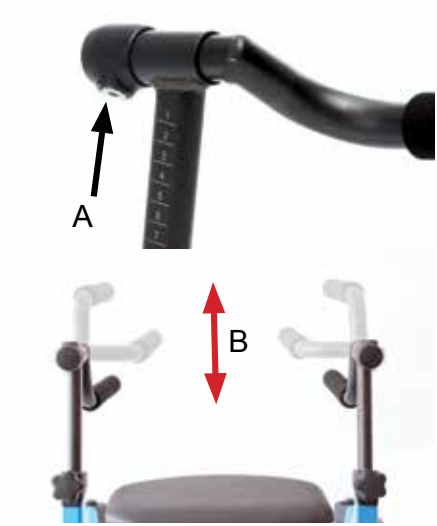
To adjust the height, please loosen the star handles (D), bring the handles into the required position and then re-tighten the star handles.
A gauge (E) permits precise height adjustment of the handles. Make sure that the handle is not pulled out of the handle mount beyond the STOP marking (F) as sufficient clamping can no longer be guaranteed in this case.
The height can also be changed by using the width adjustment (see 3.2.2)

The handles may not be pulled out of the handle mount beyond the STOP mark!

3.2.2 Setting the handles width

To adjust the width, please loosen the cylinder head screw with inner hexagon (A), bring the handles into the required position and then re-tighten the cylinder head screw with inner hexagon.

As previously mentioned in point 3.2.1, the handle height can also be changed by adjusting the width (B).



After each adjustment, please re-tighten all screw connections!

3.3 Direction locks

It is possible to drive straight on by locking the guide wheels.

To release the guide wheels lock, pull the direction lock (C) gently upwards and turn it a quarter turn to the left or right. The guide wheels can now move freely and allow independent steering.

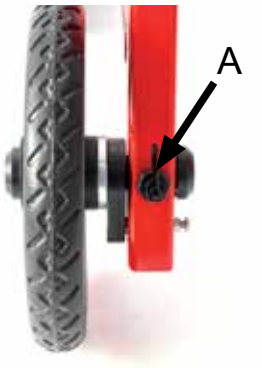
Pull the direction lock (C) gently upwards and turn it a quarter turn to the left or right again to apply the guide wheels lock. The direction locks click back in as soon as the guide wheels are aligned straight.

3.4 Backwards stop (optional)

Due to the fact that children sometimes instinctively want to let themselves fall backwards, MALTE Outdoor is equipped with backward locks and therefore gives optimum support.
The backwards locks are integrated in the rear wheels and can be activated or deactivated depending on the situation.

Activating the backwards stop

Turn the locking bar by a half turn upwards and move the wheel backwards until the locking bar audibly clicks in (A).



Deactivating the backwards stop

Turn the locking bar a half turn downwards until it is held in place by the catch (B).

3.5 Bench (optional)

The bench is padded and covered. If the bench is not required, it can be folded up at the back (B) to provide more space when walking.
Simply lift the bench gently and fold it backwards.
Simply fold it back down to the use the bench again.

3.6 Combined pelvis and buttocks pelotte pads (optional)

The combined pelvis and buttocks pelotte pad is padded with PU and helps the user straighten up when walking. It can be adjusted in height, depth, width and angle and can also be swung away to the back.

Height adjustment

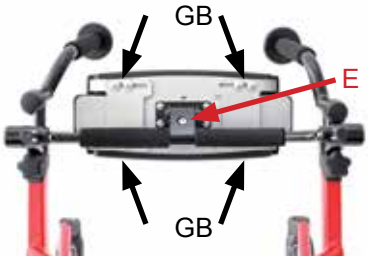
The height of the combined pelvis and buttocks pelotte pad can be adjusted with the handles (A - also refer to point 3.2.1). The height can also be adjusted by loosening the screws (B).

Depth adjustment

Loosen the 2 grub screws (C) and bring the combined pelvis and buttocks pad into the required position.

Width adjustment

The pelvis pelotte pad on the combined pelvis and buttocks pelotte pad can be adjusted in width after loosening the screw connections (D).



Adjustment of the angle

Loosen the cylinder head screw (E) to adjust the angle of the combined pelvis and buttocks pelotte pad.

Swinging away

If the combined pelvis and buttocks pelotte pad is not required, it can be simply swung away to the back (F).

After each adjustment, please re-tighten all screw connections!

4. Repairs and cleaning

4.1 Cleaning

All frame elements and surfaces can be cleaned with a sponge or moist cloth using normal antibacterial detergents.

Do not use aggressive cleaning agents such as solvents, hard brushes etc.

4.2 Repairs

Please carry out a daily visual inspection and check the posterior-walker regularly for cracks, breaks, missing parts and malfunctions. In case of a defect or malfunction, please contact the specialist dealer who supplied you with the product (see Point 7.5).

4.3 Spare parts

Should you wish to order spare parts, please contact the specialist dealer who supplied you with the posterior-walker, stating the serial number of the chassis (see Point 7.5).

4.4 Duration of use and re-use

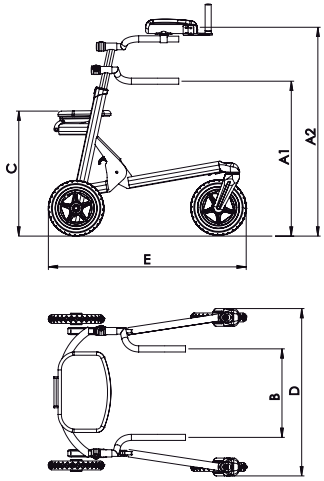
The expected duration of use of our product, dependent on the usage intensity and amount of re-use, totals up to "8" years, if the usage takes place in accordance with the information in these instructions for use. It may be possible to use the product over and above this time period if it is in a safe condition. The expected duration of use does not refer to wear parts, such as for example wheels, parking brake, hinges.....

The maintenance and evaluation of the condition, and if applicable the potential for re-use must be decided by the specialist trader.

The posterior-walker is suitable for re-use. Please follow the cleaning and disinfection instructions in Chapter 4.1. Accompanying documents such as these instructions for use are part of the product, and must be transferred to the new user.

5. Technical data

Dimensions - basic model



		Size 1	Size 2	Size 3
A1	Handle height	34 - 58 cm	51 - 75 cm	68 - 94 cm
A2	Height of lower arm-rests	46 - 70 cm	63 - 87 cm	79 - 103 cm
B	Handle spacing	22 - 36 cm	30 - 44 cm	38 - 52 cm
C	Seat height	33 cm	45 cm	60 cm
D	Total width	56 cm	66 cm	73 cm
E	Total length	66 cm	75 cm	82 cm
	Frame height (folded)	25 cm	32 cm	34 cm
	Transport dimensions (L x W x H)	66 x 56 x 25 cm	75 x 66 x 32 cm	82 x 73 x 34 cm
	Max. load	30 kg	50 kg	70 kg
	Weight	7.1 kg	8.3 kg	9.8 kg

6. Guarantee

The two-year statutory guarantee period shall apply for all products. This guarantee period shall begin with the delivery or handover of the goods. Should a verifiable material or manufacturing fault occur within this time period, we shall, after carriage paid return to us, view the indicated damage and, if applicable, either repair or deliver a new product at our discretion.

7. Identification

7.1 EC declaration of conformity

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declares on their sole responsibility that the product named below is classified as product class 1

"MALTE Outdoor" - the compact and versatile posterior-walker

Art. No.: **75 01 100** (Size 1) **75 02 100** (Size 2) **75 03 100** (Size 3)

The relevant regulations of the regulations and guidelines listed below accord with:

- EC Directive 93/42/EEC on medical products from 14th June 1993
- DIN EN 12182:1999 Technical aids for the disabled
- EN ISO 14971 Medical products - Application of risk management on medical products
- DIN EN ISO 11199-3:2005 Walking aids manipulated by both arms - Requirements and test methods - Part 3: Walking tables

This declaration of conformity applies only for products with the article numbers stated above.

Date 23.10.2013

Signature _____

Name Torsten Schuchmann

Function Safety Representative for Medical Products

7.2 Serial number / production date

You can find the serial number, the production date as well as further details on the type label that is located on each of your products.

Product name
Article number
Serial number

Size
Max. load
Production date

7.3 Product version

The posterior-walker MALTE Outdoor is available in three sizes and can be supplemented through a diverse range of accessories (see Point 2.5).

7.4 Issue of the document

Instructions for use MALTE Outdoor - Change status B; Issue 08.2014

7.5 Name and address of the manufacturer, specialist dealer supplying the product

This product was manufactured by:

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